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*New
Arrival*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waara (Donna Crook) proudly announce the birth of their son, John Jeremy, born March 25th at the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola, FL. Heremy weighed in at 8 lbs. and 10 ozs. Jeremy has an older brother Christian Lee, age 4. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Waara of Green Cove Springs, FL and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Crook of Elba, AL.

The Little Miss New Brockton and Little Miss Bronze Beauty Pageant will be held Friday night, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Brockton Elementary School Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Coffee County republicans are invited to attend a meeting at the Farm Center-New Brockton Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m.

This special meeting is for election of officers, discussion of the River Boat Cruz on the General Montgomery and resolutions for the state executive meeting.

Lucinda Byrd, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Byrd traveled to Dothan Saturday, March 24, where she was crowned Southeast Alabama's "Miss March Majorette in the Advanced Division."*

Lucinda competed in 15 different events along with other girls from Florida, Georgia, Alabama and was able to bring home 14 trophies.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 3, 1964 through 9 include the following:

Mildred D. Roberts, Ricky Lee Brown, Eszadia Bruce, Nettie Jackson, Rebecca Sherlene Newton, Mavis Irene Leeger, Merle Bakers Mack A. Reed, Fannie V. Powell Ann Wallace, Fred Carpenter, Robert Dobson, Robert L. Smith, Grace C. Catrett, Pearl Lunsford Mildred D. Roberts, Kasper W. Anderson, Bonnie Ruth Marler, Frances Brian, Tammie Lindsey, Sara N. Smith, Buckley Carlisle, Robert E. Williams, Perry W. Grimes, Jerome L. Brown, William L. Mildred B. Morrow, Sybil Junes Scott, Ida W. Kismay, Vera C. Foster, John Phillips, Vera C. Bryan, Carolyn Elizabeth Dunn, Dorothy A. Williams, Frankie Taylor, Danny C. Lee, Lucy Ray Snell, Deborah A. Siler, Brenna L. Creason, Emer H. Budd.

Those discharged during the same time include:

Cary Clark, Charles Ronni Passer, Frances Ann Henderson, Billy Barnes, Paul H. Hanks, Sula Marla, Lura L. Brunson, Ren Wambles, Shelley Ann Smith, Dayton Shirley, Cereetha Gullage, Eleanor Maddox, Joseph B. Addison, Rickard Flowers, Jr., Ann Flowers, William Ciero, Taylor, Margaret, Margaret, Margaret Grayson, Lena J. Berry, Princess Barnes, Marilyn Hadley, Pauline Qualls, Rickey Jean Brown, Mildred D. Roberts, James F. Davis, Estelle Hataway, Trudie B. Moore, Larraine H. Hanks, Cecelia Hanks, Geraldine L. Ammons, Myrtle King, Nettie Jackson, Marvina Barnes Bradshaw, Mack A. Reed, Merle Baker, Perri Lunford, Bob Carroll, Elzard Burke, Kaspe Hanks, Gladys Mae Hooks, Tammy Lindsey, Dewayne Dubose, Robert E. Williams.

Commodities will be distributed on April 18, 1984. If picking up goods for someone else, a note from that person will be required. The goods will be distributed at 9:00 at the American Legion Hall, Elba; City Hall, Kinston; Community Room, Food Stamp Office, New Brockton; Recreation Center, Enterprise.

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TWISTED WRECKAGE . . . The twisted wreckage of the UH-1 helicopter that crashed Monday lies in a pine thicket in a swamp. The fireman placed his jacket on the wreckage to cover the bodies of the dead crewmen.

The Alabama State Employment Service has released its unemployment data report for the month of February and the report reveals the unemployment rate in Coffee County is continuing to rise.

The most recent report listed 2,090 people unemployed, or 10.6 percent of the work force. The rate is up from 10.2 percent in January, but is still well below the state average of 12.8 percent.

Following are statistics of area counties:

The most recent report notes, "continued."

Area Unemployment Chart

County	Labor Force	Unemp	Feb.	Jan.
Barbour	11,660	1,410	1984	1984
Batavia	4,230	580	12.1	13.0
Buller	9,760	1,510	13.8	16.1
Coffee	19,830	2,090	15.5	16.7
Crenshaw	11,310	990	8.6	10.2
Covington	16,490	2,190	13.8	13.7
Crenshaw	6,810	810	13.3	12.8
Dale	12,790	1,660	12.9	12.5
Dallas	11,300	1,050	9.3	12.8
Houston	39,660	3,580	9.3	10.2
Lowndes	5,270	960	18.2	19.4
Mobile	163,070	23,830	14.6	10.3
Montgomery	93,190	9,760	14.7	15.9
Pike	13,400	1,560	11.5	10.7

Governor Wallace has proclaimed the month of April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Alabama, and Ron Smith, director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Department of Pensions and Services, said the proclamation offers a good opportunity to stress the need to bring suspected child abuse and neglect.

Smith said that millions of children are abused or neglected each year, but that many are not recognized as victims by child abuse and neglect every year. He said the problem exists everywhere, including Coffey County.

Smith said that anyone should make a report if they have a reason to believe that a child is in danger.

The law does not require anyone on one part of those reports to be correct or to report abuse or neglect. Also, those making reports are protected from any legal action, even criminal, that a parent or someone else might seek to initiate.

Smith said that he usually or writes reports to the Attorney General's Office. "All it really takes to make a report is a phone call to the Coffey County Department of Pensions and Services," he said.

The Director stressed that the

"Last year we received 206 reports of child abuse and neglect in our jurisdiction," says the director. "Neglect cases are not always reported," he said. "Statewide, the Department of Social Services received almost 24,000 reports last year."

State law requires the Department of Social Services to "conduct" receive reports, investigate them and provide protective services for children in danger. Services vary with the particular case, but they can include removing a child from the home, placing the child in foster care and referral to community resources such as health and mental health services.

"Neglect" is generally defined as "negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child, including the failure to provide adequate medical treatment, clothing, or shelter." Neglect is not always intentional, the director says, but it can be successfully prevented or

Of the total number of food products tested last week for the pesticide ethylene dibromide (EDB), only one was found to exceed safety levels, says Dr. Philip J. H. Jones, Agriculture and Industries Pesticide Residue Laboratory reported.

The test results for the Nabisco Instant Cream of Wheat (Code 13346) contained an average of 305 parts per billion, twice the level allowed by the EPA. The EPA has allowed in foods that must be cooked before eaten. Tests on other codes of the same product were within safety levels.

shipment has already been reclaimed, company representative said, but a thorough follow up program has been initiated. The distributors for Nabisco are located in Birmingham, Anniston, Selma, Geneva and Birmingham. Nabisco consumers who may have a box carrying this code number should return the product to the grocery store where it was purchased or to the distributor who still have a shipment from this code should contact the distributor who made the delivery.

Company representatives for Nabisco Brands, Inc. said that the product code had been voluntarily recalled in Alabama and surrounding states in early March. A second recall was begun after the lab tests were reported this week.

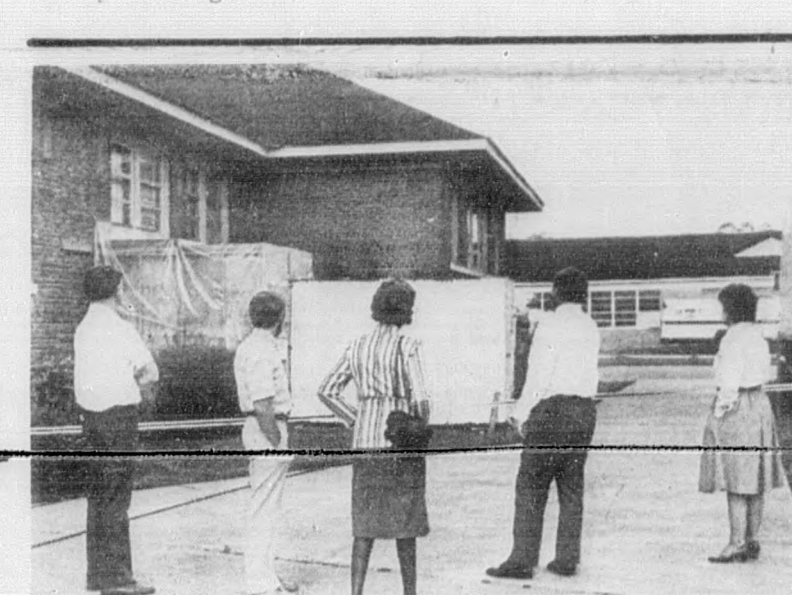
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LITTLE MISS ELBA PAGEANT
THURSDAY, APRIL 19 - 7:30
ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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"More than \$2.8 million has been collected during the ten-week tax amnesty period which began January 20 and ended April 1," James C. White Sr., Commissioner of Revenue said recently. "During this time 9,788 individuals and corporations took advantage of this one-time offer," he said.

This amnesty period was designed to give delinquent and non-

ROTOR BLADE FOUND . . . The main rotor blade from the helicopter was found 200 yards from the crash site, under the remains of pine trees sliced half by the falling blade.



Elba Supt. of Education John Osburn points out asbestos project to school board members following last week's meeting.

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening with all members present. The meeting had been delayed from the previous Thursday, which was the regularly scheduled time.

The board approved a \$27,257

The contract fee will be added to about \$7,000 of architects' fees, lab testing and air sampling charges. Completion is expected within the next few days.

Renovation of the high school is moving forward on schedule with most of the work actually being done in the administrative offices. Classrooms have been removed from the auditorium.

Superintendent John Osburn expressed satisfaction with the contract price and the firm submitting the low bid. "They were doing work in the area is the reason for the low bid," Osburn said. He also noted that the Elba project was relatively small and he could understand why a firm would take the half-million

Osburn explained that Safes-States "just missed it" when they inspected the Elba school system, "just like they did in a lot of systems - they didn't look in the crawl spaces

Beauty Queens
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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I got a chance to go fishing a little while this past weekend and did catch a few fish. It was quite a thrill to drop that popping bug into a little spot that "looked perfect" and see the water explode and know instantly the big beam were on the bed! Maybe it is the cool water, the shallow water where the beds are, or whatever - but these fish are awful skittish. After you catch one or maybe two, then they get lockjaw for ten to twenty minutes and they catch nothing but mosquito bites. But then nature takes over and they explode onto your floating bug again and that waiting is forgotten.

The Alabama legislature is at that point of the session where stalling tactics rule the roost and deals begin to emerge from the backrooms. We have no problem most of the time when bills are becoming law, but usually it is because our fine lawmakers are striking those deals that enhance their chance of re-election and flatten our pocketbooks.

Tuesday Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley surprised this writer when he used a technical procedure to slow down a bill that would have endeared him and the entire legislature to AEA supporters. The bill carried an amendment that would relieve school teachers any duties during lunch hour. After the bill came out of one committee, Baxley placed it back into another. . . one that had already virtually buried a similar bill earlier. It is going to be interesting to watch this particular bill being politicked and watch Baxley as he runs for governor and walks this tightrope at the same time.

A Ft. Rucker helicopter crashed Monday morning south of town killing all three military men aboard. We don't know what caused the crash, but our immediate thoughts were to recent news reports of claims that Bell Helicopter, who builds the Huey that crashed Monday, was aware of some design problems that could cause the main rotor to flap down and clip off the tail rotor. Anyone who understands the principle of the helicopter knows that when this happens the aircraft has an instant appointment with the ground. We don't know that there is any design flaw, and if so, if it was involved in these three deaths, but we would sure feel awful knowing we had designed the concept and known flaws had caused these deaths.

We received several very timely news releases from the IRS last week just days before the deadline for filing income tax returns. They indicated several people had claimed large donations to their churches when in fact no donations were made. Also income tax preparers who had advised filing false returns were convicted for fraud and given stiff jail sentences. We got the message and opted to use the all-new "short form" - the one that asks how much you made - and then follows with a demand that you send it in!

A lady who lives above New Brockton on Highway 167 has a number of hobbies, including raising pea fowl. Well, recently her pea fowl wandered away from home and she spent several days hunting them. One morning she told her husband they HAD to find those birds! It seemed she had dreamed they were on the square in Elba and making a mess. A large group was demanding they be removed and the lady said to her husband, "Your friend at the newspaper is leading the protest." Two weeks after the dream we got up the nerve to ask if the birds had been found, and luckily they had. That woman was so upset, we were afraid to say good morning to her, because she was still a little mad with us from her dream. Now all is well.

The weather is beautiful this week, and except for being a bit cool in the real early morning and after sundown, it could be classified as perfect. We expect this will not last long, but hope it holds through the Easter weekend.

The Elba summer recreation program is shaping up to involve more people than it ever has before. If it continues to involve all these people, it will strengthen the belief that our tax money is well spent when used to establish recreational facilities for our citizens. We hope to see our Elba citizens who enjoy these ball teams spending an entire summer at the ball park. Then there are the tennis courts that will soon be complete, and when they are finished, we hope they stay full also.

State Releases Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- *Archives and History Educational Programs Director (\$20,732 - \$31,408);
- Stock Clerk I (\$10,920 - \$15,423);
- Metal Shop Supervisor (\$17,456 - \$26,442);
- Institutional Nutrition Consultant (\$10,724 - \$25,186).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by April 30, 1984.

*Applications for this position should be filed by May 14, 1984.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.

Zion Chapel Blood Drive Today

Zion Chapel Community will hold their first American Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, April 19, at the Zion Chapel High School from 2:30 - 6 p.m. A goal of 30 pints has been set for this drive.

Assisting the Red Cross will be the Health Occupation students from the Area Vocational Center in New Brockton.

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LITTLE MISS BRONZE...Shantel Flowers, the daughter of Annie Flowers, was crowned Little Miss Bronze at New Brockton Elementary School last week. The 1st runner-up was Lakesha Haynes, the daughter of Fayne Haynes, while the 2nd runner-up was Cande Moore, the daughter of Earnestine Moore. Pictured above are (l-r) Misses Flowers, Haynes and Moore.

Country-Western Square Dance To Be

Held April 20 At National Guard Armory

Human Resource of Elba will sponsor a Country-Western square dance Friday evening, April 20, beginning at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Airport Road. Cost of admission is \$2.50 plus a can of food for couples; \$1.50 plus a can of food for a single person.

Further information may be obtained by calling Human Resource Development Corporation in Elba, 897-2667.



Pictured are participants in an Easter Passion Plan to be presented at Elba First Assembly of God on Good Friday, April 20, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of five arrests and seven traffic citations. The arrests were for violation of prohibition law, highway intoxication, criminal mischief, public intoxication and discharging a firearm, while the citations were for failure to stop at stop sign (2), driving without a license, driving with revoked license (2), speeding and blocking the road.

Following are daily highlights of activity:

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
Activity included a robbery at Blue's Grocery (11:09 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer (4:12 p.m.) and a wreck at Kleiner's (4:18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
Only routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
Activity included a wreck at Garrett St. (8:35 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to 87 N. (10:40 a.m.), a wreck on Carter St. (11:34 a.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (3:01 p.m.), a wreck at the hospital (3:50 p.m.) and a report of a bat in a house on Sunset Blvd. (7:04 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
Activity included a wreck on Buford St. (10:06 a.m.), a report of a patrol car in pursuit of a vehicle on the Kinston Hwy. (8:03 p.m.) and a disturbance on Brunson St. (11:38 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
Activity included a disturbance on Brunson St. (12:20 a.m.), a report of dogs on Claxton Ave. (8:19 a.m.), a wreck at Hardee's (11:06 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Beaver Dam Apts. (2:03 p.m.) and a fight in progress on Carver Dr. (11:56 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
Activity included a fight on Jackson St. (12:51 p.m.), a prowler on Putman St. (3:50 p.m.) and a report of a subject shot on Stouder St. (11:35 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 16
Activity included a report of a subject with a gun (10:25 p.m.).

Cards Of Thanks

I would like to express my love and thanks to the friends and neighbors for every act of love and kindness shown me during the illness and death of my brother, Arthur L. Parker, of Pensacola, FL, April 10.

LENA BELLE WELLS
4-19-16

We want to thank everyone for the food, flowers and many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during the death of our 1 ed one.

THE PETE FLOWERS FAMILY
4-19-16



LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON...Hope Adkinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adkinson, was crowned Little Miss New Brockton last week. The 1st runner-up was Natalie Adkinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adkinson, while the 2nd runner-up was Holly Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols. Pictured above are (l-r) Misses Adkinson, Adkinson and Nichols.



MISS GOODMAN...Ashli Hamilton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, was crowned Miss Goodman Junior High at last week's pageant. The 1st runner-up was Sherry Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland, while Bonita Sunday, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Sunday, was the 2nd runner-up. Pictured above are (l-r) Misses Sunday, Hamilton and Strickland.



LITTLE MISS GOODMAN...Jennifer Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, was crowned Little Miss Goodman at last week's pageant. Jennifer English, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken English, was named 1st runner-up, while Sabrina Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Senn, was the 2nd runner-up. Pictured above are (l-r) Misses English, Rogers and Senn.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 10 - 16 include the following:

Shannon Parker, Fannie Powell, Ida Kimmy, Benny Snell, Carolyn Dunn, Deborah Siler, Dorothy Williams, Hattie Wheeler, Frances Bryan, Bonnie Marler, Grace Catlett, Winona Gentry, Mildred Morrow, Lucretia L. Creason, Sericia J. Rushing, Sara N. Smith, Richard O. Foster, Fred Carpenter, Elmer Rudd, Clifton Boutwell, Olene Taylor, Regina Kelley, Stephanie Brooks, George M. Carley, Richard Jacobs, Kenneth W. Mave, Gladys Smart, Phillip G. Bannin, Foster Bane, Donna Jean Holcomb, Jerome Cole, Vera C. Bryar, Pennie Simmons, Carolyn M. Martin, John L. Edwards, Lennie A. Maddox, Agnes F. Plant, Jimmy Ray Grice.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

John Ferrin Cox, Publisher
Ricky Mulaz, Editor
Buddy Cox, Business Manager

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Bryan Brand SLICED BACON 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.59**

Bryan Brand SLICED BOLOGNA All Varieties 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**

Hormel Cure #1 BONELESS HAMS lb. **\$2.99**

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Personally Selected **OLEO** 1 lb. **39c** limit 2

Hungry Jack BISCUITS 10 ct. **63c**

Kraft CHEESE FOOD 12 oz. **\$1.60**

Kraft Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. **\$1.03**

Land-O-Lake BUTTER 1 lb. **\$2.09**

Freezer Queen Frozen ENTREES 2 lb. **\$1.29** limit 2

TV Frozen BABY CARROTS 20 oz. **\$1.35**

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

I hate to admit it, but I watched the Braves twice last week and they lost both times. I used to think I was bad luck; however, now I know better -- it's them!

TIGERS BREAK LOSING STREAK

The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach four games on Friday, but decided that was enough and buried Samson 16-1 Monday to up their record to 3-5. The losses came to good teams (Ashford, Troy - 2 and Opp) and Elba played well in every game; it just came down to experience and a couple of bad breaks.

A bright spot in the week was the improvement of the Elba hitting. The Tigers hit well against Ashford, outhit Opp and ripped four home-runs against Samson. Not bad for a "weak" hitting team!

The Elba pitchers gave up 34 runs in the four-game losing streak, but they didn't pitch that bad and showed promise. The Tigers pitched a junior, two sophomores and a freshman in the games, so you can bet they learned a lot. Elba still has six tough games left, but the rugged schedule is making the team better and better, and you know it will pay off in years to come.

RECREATION LEAGUES ARE READY TO GO

The Elba Recreation Department will begin its summer program in the coming weeks and it looks like this will be the biggest summer ever! A total of 14 men's teams (business and church) will compete in softball, while at least four women's teams will hit the field. The Youth leagues are huge, with eight girls and 16 boys teams getting ready to play.

According to my figuring, all that comes out to 40 games a week. Don't say there's nothing to do in Elba this summer!

KINSTON ATHLETIC BANQUET IS UNIQUE

Kinston High School held its Athletic banquet last week and it was really something. It had the usual speeches by the coaches and awarding of trophies, but it also had entertainment by the LBW Singers and a terrific speech by guest speaker Larry Chapman.

I've been to a lot of banquets; however, this one was truly a banquet!

Jaycees To Host Tourney

The Elba Jaycees will host a 16-team men's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, at Hawkins-Williams Park.

The tourney is open to Church, Class C and Class B teams and only "one" home-run per team will be allowed per game.

May Day Festivities Set For May 5

The Elba Las Donas will sponsor its annual "May Day Festival" on Saturday, May 5, with a full day of activities planned.

Games for the whole family include bingo, pin the tail on the donkey, two-legged races, devils tournament, fun run, spade tournament and bike race.

All children interested in wrapping the "May Pole" are asked to meet at the Mulberry School on April

26, at 4:30 p.m.

A men's softball tournament will begin on Friday night, May 4, at 7:00 at the Mulberry park, and the double-elimination.

To enter call Jr. Helms at 897-2698 (night), Nip Ammons at 897-4624 (day or night) or Hugh Martin at 897-2887 (day).

Plan now to support the Elba Las Donas Club in its effort to make the Mulberry School a community center and in continuing its scholarship fund.

ESJC To Hold Firearm Course

Basic firearm safety and appropriate methods of handling firearms will be taught by Coffee County Sheriff Eric Paul at the Enterprise Safety school scheduled at Enterprise State Junior College and the Enterprise Police Department Firing Range May 3 and 5.

The course is designed for persons who own or plan to purchase firearms for personal protection but lack experience in handling firearms safely.

The first session will meet at ESJC from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, and the second session meets at the firing range on College Street extension from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturday, May 5. At least ten must register by the deadline date of April 26. Once ten register, enrollment will continue until the first session or until the limit of 23 is reached. A \$20 registration fee will be charged.

To register by mail, send name, address, social security number, phone number and fee to Short Course Office, Enterprise State Junior College, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36031.

For more information call the short course office at 347-0650.

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Tigers Blast Samson 16-1

The Elba Tigers broke out of a four-game losing streak with a vengeance Monday afternoon, as they blasted the Samson Tigers 16-1 at Legion Field.

Samson grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second inning as it took advantage of two Elba errors, but the Tigers bounced right back in the bottom of the inning to score a pair of runs and go up 2-1. The runs came when Terrell Hammonds doubled and trotted home on a home-run by Rhett McCollough.

The third inning was a nightmare for Samson as Elba combined six hits with three errors and four walks to score 13 runs and put the game out of reach! Jack Lee and Terry Ware both doubled in the inning, while Terrell Hammonds slugged a grand slam home-run and Ware added a solo homer.

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JUST IN TIME... Elba's Jack Lee slides back in first base just ahead of a pickoff attempt by the Opp pitcher in last week's Area 3 loss to the Bobcats.

Tigers Fall Hard

In Troy

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Troy last Wednesday for a double-header with the Charles Henderson High Trojans and came home after being dealt two lopsided losses, 10-0 and 11-1.

In the opener, the Trojans jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the opening inning and opened a 10-0 lead before Elba even got a hit! Elba did get 2 hits in the fourth inning, but didn't score, and Troy claimed the win.

The nightcap was like a replay of the opener as Troy scored 5 runs in the first-inning. The Tigers got on the board in the second when Scott Kelley singled in Rhett McCollough, but it was all Elba could get as the Trojans rolled to the 11-1 win.

Sign Up Now!!!

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Legal Notices

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 6-MILL, 30-YEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT E, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in School District E in Coffee County, Alabama (herein called "District") on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, A.M., and 5:00 o'clock, P.M., to determine whether the County Commission or other governing body of Coffee County, Alabama, shall have the power to levy and collect a special district tax at the rate of sixty cents (\$0.60) on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in District E, for public school purposes for the public school system in District E, for a period of thirty (30) years, commencing with the tax year beginning on October 1, 1984, for which state and county taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 1985, and continuing to and including the tax year beginning on October 1, 2014.

The area comprising District E is now as follows:

The entire corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, within the said County.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in District E.

BRICE PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County,
Alabama
4-12-84

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 7-MILL, 30-YEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Coffee County, Alabama (herein called "District One"), on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, A.M., and 5:00 o'clock, P.M., to determine whether the County Commission or other governing body of Coffee County, Alabama, shall have the power to levy and collect a special district tax at the rate of seventy cents (\$0.70) on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in District One, for public school purposes for the Coffee County school system in District One, for a period of thirty (30) years, commencing with the tax year beginning on October 1, 1984, for which state and county taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 1985, and continuing to and including the tax year beginning on October 1, 2014.

The area comprising District One is now as follows:

All of Coffee County in the State of Alabama outside the corporate limits of the Cities of Enterprise, Alabama, and Elba, Alabama, within the said County.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in District One.

BRICE PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
4-12-84

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 1-MILL, 30-YEAR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Coffee County, Alabama (herein called "County"), on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a.m. and 5:00 o'clock, p.m., to determine whether the County Commission or other governing body of the County shall have the power to levy and collect a special county tax of not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the County, for the support of public schools within the County, for a period of thirty (30) years, commencing with the tax year beginning on October 1, 1984, for which state and county taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 1985, and continuing to and including the tax year beginning on October 1, 2014, said levy if so authorized, not to operate to increase any present special county school tax at the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of such taxable property, but to be in lieu thereof.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in the County.

BRICE PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
4-12-84

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 6-MILL, 30-YEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT E, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

DISTRICT 48 COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in School District 48 in Coffee County, Alabama (herein called "District") on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a.m., and 5:00 o'clock, p.m., to determine whether the County Commission or other governing body of Coffee County, Alabama, shall have the power to levy and collect a special district tax at the rate of sixty cents (\$0.60) on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in District 48, for public school purposes for the public school system in District 48, for a period of thirty (30) years, commencing with the tax year beginning on October 1, 1984, for which state and county taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 1985, and continuing to and including the tax year beginning on October 1, 2014.

The area comprising District 48 is now as follows:

The entire corporate limits of the City of Enterprise, Alabama, within the said County.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in District 48.

BRICE PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
4-12-84

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 4-MILL, 30-YEAR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Coffee County, Alabama (herein called "County"), on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, A.M., and 5:00 o'clock, P.M., to determine whether the County Commission or other governing body of the County shall have the power to levy and collect a special county tax of not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the County, for public school purposes in the County, for a period of thirty (30) years, commencing with the tax year beginning on October 1, 1984, for which state and county taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 1985, and continuing to and including the tax year beginning on October 1, 2014, said levy if so authorized, not to operate to increase any present special county school tax at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of such taxable property, but to be in lieu thereof.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in the County.

BRICE PAUL
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
4-12-84

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Bobby Gibson and Peggy Gibson, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 25, 1981, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 72-A, Pages 1-4; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as herein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of the Section 4, intersects the easterly right of way of Alabama Highway No. 167, and running thence northerly along the easterly right of way of said highway a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N07° 34' E along the easterly right of way of said highway a distance of 100.00 feet; thence east a distance of 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property lying in the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, and the balance of the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America.

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY
April, 1984 Term,
the 8th day of April, 1984

To Clifton Boutwell, Rendel Goodson, Leo Box, et al, 21er Boutwell, Roscoe Boutwell, Hazel Paul and Verlon Pinkinton

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came John Wilson McKenzie and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J.C. Boutwell deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County of Elba, Alabama, on the 8th day of May, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. when the motion will be considered, and show, why anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent.

Marlon B. Brunson
Judge of Probate, Coffee County, AL
4-12-84

ESTATE OF NETTIE R. LINDSEY DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 1984, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MILTON EDWARD BELCHER
4-19-84

ESTATE OF CHARLIE M. LITTLETON DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 1984, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ EDGAR LITTLETON
4-19-84

ROY McDURMONT Plaintiff,

VS. VONCILE CRENSHAW, MAUDRINE M. RUSSELL, DELORNE MOODY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF OTIS McDURMONT, DECEASED, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. CV 84-4

NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF OTIS McDURMONT, DECEASED

ROY McDURMONT has filed in this Court a bill for sale in division of the following real estate in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, less road right of way, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

For the purpose of division of the proceeds among the joint owners thereof. Please take notice that your are required to answer this bill on or before May 21, 1984, or thereafter a default judgment may be entered against you.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

Bible Scripture for the Week:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but should have everlasting life. John 3:16

Subject for the Week: Misery Loves Company

It's obvious why negative news travels faster and farther than positive news. The multiplier is far greater for negative emotions. It seems that the possibilities for spreading unhappiness creates negative emotions in hundreds of

judgement by default may be entered against you.

JIM ELLIS
Clerk of Coffee County Circuit Court
3-29-84

ESTATE OF LENA M. KILCREASE DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 1984, by the Hon. Marlon B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ HAZEL HOLLEY
4-19-84

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James A. Adams and wife, Jennie Sue Adams, as Mortgagors to The First National Bank of Opp, Alabama, as Mortgagee, and which mortgage is dated November 22, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 63-A, Pages 411-412.

Notice is hereby given that the owners of said mortgage will sell to the highest bidder for cash and by public auction at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, on the 17th day of May, 1984.

Parcel Number 1: The Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, containing 40 acres, more or less, including all improvements thereon. Also a parcel or strip of land lying in and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said forty and running East along the North line of said forty 1320 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said forty; thence running North along the East line of said forty a distance of 25 feet to a point; thence running West parallel with the North line of said forty a distance of 1320 feet, more or less, to the West line of said forty; thence running North along the West line of said forty a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning. It being intended to convey a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the North side of said Northwest quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East. Said parcel containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, including all improvements thereon. The above described land hereinabove, contains in the aggregate, 40 and 3/4 acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 2: The W1/2 of N1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama. Less and except approximately 1.54 acres described as follows: Beginning where the West line of Section 7 Township 3 North, Range 19 East intersects the North right of way of L & N Railroad and run East 10 feet to a point, thence run West 269 feet to a point, thence run East 63' 30" East to a distance of 599.8 feet to a point, thence run West 521 feet to point of beginning. East to a point containing 78.46 acres, more or less, including all improvements thereon.

Said land is to be conveyed to the undersigned at Elba, Culbert Post #42, special recognition and an award from the Department Head quarters of the American Legion, Week 6, by Department Commander and adjutant was presented by Law and order committee. Mrs. Eric Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, from the following: City Policeman of the Year: Stephen McGowan, County Law Official of the Year: Thomas M. Weeks, Rescue Worker of the Year: Mrs. Ruth Mack, Fireman of the Year: William (Bill) Walden.

By: Frank L. McGuire, III
Attorney at Law
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Drawer 706
Opp, Alabama 36467
4-19-84

CLARK FAMILY REUNION COMING UP SUNDAY

The Clark Family reunion will be held Sunday, April 22, at Bathurst Baptist Church, Highway 84 West, near Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and enjoy the day.

AMERICAN LEGION RECOGNIZES SPECIAL PEOPLE IN ELBA

At the recent meeting of the 35th District American Legion and Elba Chapter, the following were recognized: Special Recognition and Award from the Department Headquarters of the American Legion, Week 6, by Department Commander and adjutant was presented by Law and order committee. Mrs. Eric Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, from the following: City Policeman of the Year: Stephen McGowan, County Law Official of the Year: Thomas M. Weeks, Rescue Worker of the Year: Mrs. Ruth Mack, Fireman of the Year: William (Bill) Walden.

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NEW LISTING: Newtown area. Lovely older home situated on approximately 5 acres. Owner will consider financing. 4-19-84

NEW LISTING: Looking for a place to put that new home and want elbow room too? This lovely 20+ acre lot located in the city can be yours. Has 3-acre pond and a good growth of timber. Call today. 4-19-84

NEW LISTING: Owner transferred. Must sell. Like new, 2-year-old house on Hickman Avenue. 3BR, 2B, CHKA. Carpet throughout. 4-19-84

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JOSHUA KENDALL CROOK
Greg and Sherry Crook would like to announce the birth of their baby boy, Joshua Kendall, on March 30, 1984, at Humana Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Janice Lee, Mrs. Wallace Morris, Mrs. Margene Crook and Mr. Kendall Crook.

Great grandparents are Jessie and Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. Louise Lunsford and the late Howard Lunsford, Mrs. Ines Griswold and the late Mr. Raif Griswold, and Mrs. Thelma Crook and the late Mr. William Basil Crook.

Joshua is the great grandson of Mrs. Elmer Daugherty.

JOHN JEREMY WAARA
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waara (Donna Crook) announce the birth of a son, John Jeremy, born March 25, 1984, at the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola, Florida.

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Two Killed In Weekend Crash



A grinding head-on collision of two automobiles Sunday afternoon left two dead and hospitalized three others, two of them in serious condition. The collision happened about 4:20 p.m. Sunday on a straight stretch of highway near the home of Mr. Emory Moore, Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton.

Killed were Ray Charles Brown, age 28, Rr. 4, Elba, and Joe C. White, 28, of New Brockton. Brown was reportedly the driver of one of the cars.

In critical condition after being transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Ray Spivey of Red Level. A third man in the car with the two who died was Charlie C. Rowe of Elba, who was taken to an Enterprise hospital, treated and released.

Mr. Spivey and his wife Annie M. Spivey, both age 65, were taken to the Elba hospital where they were given emergency medical treatment and transferred by MAST helicopter to Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The helicopter had to land at the Enterprise National Guard Army to allow medical personnel accompanying the flight to administer additional emergency treatment.



Mr. Lonzie Ray Spivey is transferred to MAST helicopter for transport to Dothan. Assisting MAST personnel are members of the Elba Rescue Squad.

prior to completing the trip. Both were still in critical condition Monday morning after undergoing treatment throughout the night.

Law officers on the scene quoted witnesses as saying Brown was traveling east at a high rate of speed and crossed the center line onto the left side of the road and collided head-on with the Spivey car. The roads were wet from an earlier rain and there were some unofficial opinions that Brown's car may have hydroplaned on the wet pavement, started fishtailing and crossed the centerline after he lost control.

Brown had reportedly served time in the Coffee County Jail on a vehicular manslaughter conviction in 1982. Those charges stemmed from an accident in which his car collided with a truck driven by Dave Owens of Elba while he (Brown) reportedly was attempting to elude police. Owens was killed in that accident while Brown and at least one passenger suffered injuries. Law officers stated that Brown was on probation from that conviction.

Commission Hears Progress Report

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, April 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and with no "new business" and no "old business" on the agenda held one of its shortest meetings on record.

County Engineer Frank Charlton gave a report on road work and stated work was continuing on Sparks Street, work was ahead of schedule at Turner's Crossroads and a contract to build a new bridge to replace Cole's Bridge would be let April 27.

A request for a pay raise for an employee was also made by Charlton, but the commission stated it would not grant raises except once a year, at budget time, and told Charlton to renew the request at that time.

The engineer added the Highway Department was low on funds, as usual, and couldn't afford to purchase a new \$500 piece of equipment for the shop. He said he would simply park other equipment when the present equipment quit working.

Commissioner Rex Boutwell reported there wasn't a dump truck in work area three and fuel had to be carried on a 1 1/2-ton truck. He said the truck was needed elsewhere and a pickup was needed as soon as possible.

The announcement was made in the office of Mayor Bob English after lunch Wednesday by Ms. Brandon Bernot and Stephen H. Shaaber, both executives with the railroad.

Bids Cause Complaint

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for what was assumed would be an uneventful meeting. However, a bid opening brought a challenge from a local electrical contractor that the city wasn't complying with the law. The matter remained unsettled at the close of the meeting.

The city was opening bids on installation of a new heating and cooling system at the senior citizens building located in the old city hall. One bidder, Harold Spicer of Spicer Plumbing and Electric, produced a small printed booklet he described as containing the names of all firms licensed by the State of Alabama to do business within the state. He said that upon passage of the law, contractors in business for the past two years could get the license by just paying the fee, but after then everyone would take the test. He noted his firm was the only one in this area listed in the book published by the state as having the license.

Spicer said, "If the law is going to be the law, let's enforce it."

Only two bids were received on the project - Spicer's and one from Tucker Electric. Tucker was low bidder with a bid of \$4258 and Spicer bid \$4647.40. After the bid opening councilmen expressed confusion as to their proper position on the matter. They ultimately agreed to close the bidding to any additional bidders and to call a special meeting to decide the proper bid winner as soon as Mayor English could check the legality of the matter.

Spicer said he wasn't opposing Tucker, he just wanted the law enforced. "In fact you can give him this bid immediately as far as I am concerned. That is how much respect I have for the man and his ability."

Councilman Sonny Inman made the motion to settle the matter in a special meeting. It passed unanimously.

Spicer also noted that Alabama law required the city to hire a building inspector to inspect all new construction and remodeling, insuring they meet the minimum standards.

English said he made it clear that the City of Elba was prepared to fight the efforts to close the line.



ADDRESSES INDUSTRIAL LEADERS... Jamie "Red" Etheridge, director of the Alabama Development Office, spoke to area industrial leaders at a breakfast last week sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Etheridge challenged local industrial leaders to work with area schools in training potential employees and developing community pride. Seated at right is Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Paula Stokes-Mims.

Etheridge Speaks To Leaders

An overflow crowd of local industrial leaders gathered in Elba Friday morning, April 20, to enjoy breakfast and hear Alabama Development Office Director Jamie "Red" Etheridge report on the future of industry in the state.

The breakfast was sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce with Chamber president David Stokes acting as official host.

Etheridge, former mayor of Greenville, told the gathering, "I enjoy coming to communities and informing the industrial leaders of programs available to help in expansion, and the city fathers how to attract future industry."

The existing industries have been the mainstay of the communities and areas," said Etheridge, "and Elba's growing Industrial Appreciation Day is a good way to show them they are appreciated."

"I would like to challenge the industries to work with the local high schools, technical schools and junior colleges to help train your employees of tomorrow," he continued. "You in industry have a responsibility to work with the people in the area and get involved in the educational process. It is up to you to establish pride and a good morale in your employees and the citizens in the area. You must utilize advanced technology to keep up with competitors and continue to grow and show a profit. You must utilize the things you have in your community - they are your sales tools!"

While at the breakfast, Chamber director Paula Stokes-Mims reminded everyone of Industrial Appreciation Day, set for May 12, and stated a day filled with activities was planned. Activities will include industrial displays on the courthouse lawn, arts and crafts exhibits, non-stop entertainment, a 10,000-meter run, a bass tournament and a catfish fry under the Pea River Bridge.

State To Hold Auction May 16

The State of Alabama will put a number of large items on the auction block May 16, at the State Surplus lot on Coliseum Boulevard in Montgomery.

Property manager Leonard Osborne said cars, trucks, tractors, boats, camper-trailers, tires, batteries, road construction equipment, welders and other miscellaneous items will be sold at the public auction beginning at 8 a.m.

The items will be available for inspection May 14 and 15. For more information, call Osborne at (205) 261-2658.



CROWNED LITTLE MISS ELBA... Heather Ellenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Ellenburg, was crowned Little Miss Elba on Thursday night, April 19, at the annual Little Miss Elba Pageant. Pictured above are (L-R) Shea Ward, first runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward; Little Miss Elba Heather Ellenburg, and Sharon Lynn Young, second runner-up, daughter of Mr. Harry Young.

(A group picture of all contestants appears on Page 9 of today's edition.)